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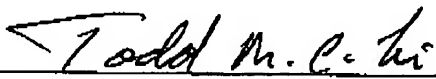

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| Serial No. 10/035,061 | Filing Date 12-28-01 | Examiner Michael Patrick Stafira | Group Art Unit 2877 | | |
| Invention: PHASE SHIFTED TEST PATTERN FOR MONITORING FOCUS AND ABERRATIONS IN OPTICAL PROJECTION SYSTEMS | | | | | |
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| Application of: | Ausschnitt et al. | No. | 3269 |
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: